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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 27

Greg Jergeson
Chairman, Montana Public Service Commission
March 10, 2009
Before the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

The Public Service Commission unanimously supports House Bill 27. The Commission recognizes the importance of universal system benefits programs to Montana utility customers and strongly believes they deserve permanent status as a matter of public policy. For that reason, we urge you to pass this bill and remove once and for all the uncertainty that is caused by the current law's sunset provision.

The PSC recommends a DO PASS on HB 27.